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Applicant : Kayvan Hedayat et al.
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004. As this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period of reply no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for an extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary extension fees. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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